

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. – 4. (Cancelled).

5. (Withdrawn) A powder coating material ~~composition~~ according to Claim 17 ~~[[4]]~~, wherein the compound having at least two active hydrogen atoms in one molecule of component (a) is at least one compound selected from aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic diols and diamines.

6. (Withdrawn) A powder coating material ~~composition~~ according to Claim 17 ~~[[4]]~~, wherein the compound having one active hydrogen atom in one molecule of component (b) is at least one compound selected from aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic monools, monoamines, lactams and oximes.

7. – 16. (Cancelled).

17. (New) A powder coating material which comprises a main material including a polyester polyol having a fraction of hydroxyl group bonded to secondary carbon atom of 30% or greater based on an amount of an entire hydroxyl group, and a curing agent comprising a polyisocyanate polyaddition composition which is obtained by reacting (A) a polyisocyanate compound obtained by converting a bis(isocyanatomethyl)cyclohexane into a uretidione compound, the polyisocyanate compound having a content of a latent NCO group [(a content of free NCO group

after a heat treatment at 180°C for 1 hour) - (a content of free NCO group before the heat treatment)) of 16 to 30% by weight and an isocyanurate fraction [a content of an isocyanurate skeleton structure $\times 100 /$ (a content of an isocyanurate skeleton structure + a content of a uretidione structure)] smaller than 5% by weight, and (B) a compound having active hydrogen atom which comprises a combination of (a) a compound having at least two active hydrogen atoms in one molecule and (b) a compound having one active hydrogen atom in one molecule in amounts such that a ratio of an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (a) to an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (b) is in a range of 1 to 99, wherein the reaction of component (A) and (B) is conducted in a manner such that a ratio of an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (B) to an amount by equivalent of isocyanate group in component (A) (a ratio of amounts by equivalent of active hydrogen atom / isocyanate group) is in a range of 1.0 to 2.0.

18. (New) A powder coating material which comprises a main material including a polyester polyol having a fraction of hydroxyl group bonded to secondary carbon atom of 30% or greater based on an amount of an entire hydroxyl group, and a curing agent comprising a polyisocyanate polyaddition composition which is obtained by reacting (A) a polyisocyanate compound obtained by converting a bis(isocyanatomethyl)cyclohexane into a uretidione compound, the polyisocyanate compound having a content of a latent NCO group [(a content of free NCO group after a heat treatment at 180° C for 1 hour) - (a content of free NCO group before the heat treatment)) of 16 to 30% by weight and an isocyanurate fraction [a content of an isocyanurate skeleton structure $\times 100 /$ (a content of an isocyanurate skeleton structure + a content of a uretidione structure)] smaller than 5% by weight, and (B) a

compound having active hydrogen atom which comprises a combination of (a) a compound having at least two active hydrogen atoms in one molecule and (b) a compound having one active hydrogen atom in one molecule in amounts such that a ratio of an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (a) to an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (b) is in a range of 1 to 99, wherein the reaction of component (A) and (B) is conducted in a manner such that a ratio of an amount by equivalent of active hydrogen atom in component (B) to an amount by equivalent of isocyanate group in component (A) (a ratio of amounts by equivalent of active hydrogen atom / isocyanate group) is in a range of 1.0 to 2.0, wherein the compound having at least two active hydrogen atoms in one molecule (a) is at least one compound selected from aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic diols and diamines, and the compound having one active hydrogen atom in one molecule of component (b) is at least one compound selected from aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic monools, monoamines, lactams and oximes.